

SB08-212: Colorado's Alignment Bill
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NOTES – RAW DATA – Question #1

Guiding Question #1 – **What skills and competencies do students need to be postsecondary ready?**

Responses:

• Ability to manage time
• Ability to reason and learn on their own
• Ability to set goals, recognize barriers to achievements
• Ability to synthesize information
• Adaptability: critical thinking
• Advocacy skills and self-advocacy
• Analytical writers
• Analyze information
• Applying technology for purposes of learning
• Arts and humanities
• Attainable goal setting and measurement
• Awareness of career exploration
• Basic core content (writing, expressing ideas)
• Basic foundation in academics: English, math, science
• Basic life skills
• Care for others
• Career goals
• Character development, integrity, honesty, etc.
• Civic participation
• Civic responsibility and participation
• Civics, leadership, responsibility
• Collaborative skills
• Colo. Info. Literacy students standards recommended (you already have)
• Combination of skills joining academics and critical learning
• Communication
• Communication and presentation skills
• Communication skills
• Competent in more than one language
• Computer and technology skills
• Computer literacy
• Consistency from district to district
• Core content mastery

• Cost of higher education
• Creative ideas
• Creative thinking and innovation
• Credit issues
• Critical thinking
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• Critical thinking skills
• Cultural competency
• Diversity: cultural proficiency
• Economic financial literacy
• Emotional stability
• Financial literacy
• Financial literacy
• Financial literacy / health wellness
• Foreign language
• Foundation for learning
• Global citizenship
• Group and teamwork skills
• High level of literacy and numeracy competency
• How to write an essay; math; writing
• Ideas of strength and weaknesses
• Independence
• Independent learners / workers
• Information and communication skills
• Information literacy
• Leadership and advocacy
• Leadership: initiative
• Learning styles
• Lifelong learner
• Listening
• Long learning
• Look at evidence, form conclusion
• Mastery core content
• Mastery of core content
• Math proficiency tested in senior year: advanced algebra

• Math skills including computational, measurement, algebra, geometry
• Mathematical reasoning to solve problem
• Mature literacy
• Motivation
• Motivation and foundation for life
• Motivation, desire
• Organization
• Ownership for learning
• Personal budgeting
• Physical health and wellness
• Pose questions, engage in inquiry
• Problem-solving
• Problem-solving as relative to critical thinking
• Problem-solving skills
• Problem-solving skills
• Problem-solving, decision-making
• Process information: critical thinking
• Professional skills
• Read challenging material and analyze, criticize, and understand it
• Readiness for reading, math, English, writing
• Reading and writing
• Reading and writing to be efficient in their area of expertise
• Reading, writing, math
• Reading, writing, mathematics, science core
• Reading: comprehensive
• Recognize information needed; ability to access information
• Research
• Research skills
• Resource awareness
• Responsibility / punctuality
• Rigor- relevance- relationships
• Rigor, relevance, relationships
• Seek out resources
• Self-advocacy
• Self-assessment
• Self-awareness
• Self-directed learning
• Self-direction
• Self-directional

• Self-knowledge of interests and abilities
• Sense of community
• Skills in reading and math
• Social emotional skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft skills <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Independence 2. Analytical skills 3. Problem-solving 4. Decision-making 5. Critical thinking 6. Attendance: be present to learn 7. Time management skills 8. Collaboration: consensus building
• Soft skills
• Speaking, communication skills, writing skills
• Stress management
• Students need to learn to adapt to situations
• Study skills
• Study skills
• Study skills: note taking, etc.
• Teamwork
• Teamwork
• Teamwork
• Teamwork / collaboration
• Teamwork / collaboration
• Teamwork skills
• Technical reading and writing
• Technology literacy
• Technology skills
• Technology skills: information acquisition, literacy
• Technology use
• Thinking analytically
• Time management
• Work ethic: punctuality, grooming, customer service
• Work ethics [sic]
• Writing and math
• Written communication